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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tomoharu Tanaka

Serial No: 09/456,340

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For: FLASH MEMORY CONTROL  
METHOD, FLASH MEMORY  
SYSTEM USING THE CONTROL  
METHOD AND FLASH  
MEMORY DEVICE USING THE  
CONTROL METHOD

Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: T. Le

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2000, which was paper #4 of the present application. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant submits proposed amendments to the drawings, indicated in red on the attached sheets. Should the Examiner approve the proposed changes, applicant will include these changes in replacement formal drawings.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend the specification as follows:

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